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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 701586-050113-C	
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)] I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at (571) 273-8300, on October 30, 2006.		In re Application of Sabanayagam, et al. Application Number 09/886,779 Filed June 21, 2001 For NUCLEIC ACID ARRAYS AND METHODS OF SYNTHESIS	
Signature: <u>Tina-Michelle Pittsley</u> Name: Tina-Michelle Pittsley		Group Art Unit 1634 Examiner LU, Frank Wei Min	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$60/\$120)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$225/\$450)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$510/\$1020)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590)	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160)	\$ <u>1,080.00</u>

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

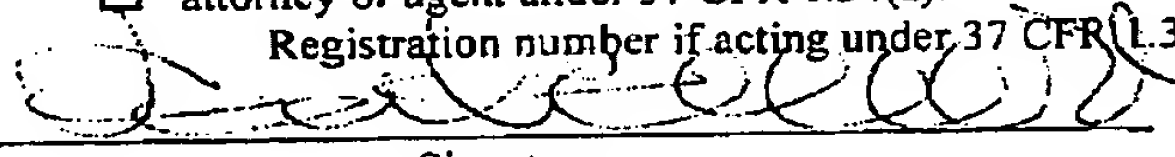
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

 October 30, 2006
Signature Date

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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